

# VAN WYCK STILL LEADS IN THE GREAT POLL.



Stacks of Ballots Cast in the Journal's Poll of Voters and Some Comparative Figures.

The Journal's poll of the voters of Greater New York reached 247,959 yesterday. It is hard for the average reader to realize what an amount of work is involved in so great a canvass. A comparison with familiar things makes it more apparent. These votes would pave Broadway for six blocks. The great cyclist, Michael, has ridden twenty-two miles in forty minutes and twenty-five seconds. If he rode equally fast he would in the same time ride along a line made by placing the Journal ballots end to end. That same line of ballots would reach from Tottenham, at the foot of Staten Island, to the Bronx River. The mass of ballots weigh about two tons, the weight of an elephant.

**VAN WYCK** and Tracy scored well in the Journal's poll for Mayor yesterday. Van Wyck's already comfortable lead of 978 votes was increased to 2,308, while Tracy received a larger vote for the day than did Low.

The effect of the fusion between George and the Citizens' Union ticket was again quite noticeable. It has had a marked effect upon the vote since the first news of it was known on Saturday morning last. Not only has George suffered, but Low as well. This was more clearly indicated yesterday than on any previous day.

On the subject of fusion alone, 23,303 voters have been polled. Of this number 14,657 have declared their belief that it was a good thing and that they approved it.

## WHEEL RACKS ARE NOW A NECESSITY.

Equitable Gas Company  
Forced to Arrange Accommodations for Bicyclists.

### "Bicycle Racks This Way."

This is the sign that was painted recently on the doorstep of the office of the Equitable Gas Company, East Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue. For such a sign to be painted on the doorstep of this usually dignified corporation was the subject of no little comment when it first appeared, and the many bicyclists who have all along thought that this big monopoly was opposed to anything except money making and the amalgamation of all the gas interests in the city, which would give it a monopoly on the gas supply of Greater New York, began making inquiries. It was found, however, that the sign was put up for the sole purpose of money making, in fact it was put up for the convenience of the hundreds of persons who call at the gas company's office daily to pay their bills, and who for the sake of convenience ride their bicycles.

When the winter season first opened the Equitable Gas Company found great inconvenience from the hundreds of bicycles that are constantly stacked in their doorways and on the street in front of the office. It seemed that nearly every person who came to the office to pay a bill came on wheels, and on certain days these bicycles became so numerous that the police complained that they were a nuisance. For a time it was suggested that a man be posted on the outside of the door whose duty it would be to keep the street clear. This would require riders to pay their gas bills going home and making a second trip to satisfy the cashier, who is ever ready at the front window of the office to take any amount due, from the smallest pittance to any sum which the debtor may have in his pocket. At any rate, the wise heads who control the Equitable Gas Company thought it better not to take any chances of turning away willing victims away, and, after conferring on the matter, they decided that their safest plan was to build bicycle racks. This, some of the older bicyclists argued, would hardly be in line with the dignity usually observed by the Equitable Gas Company, but that was lost a little or two or three by telling bicyclists to go home and come again, they decided to agree to the establishment of a bicycle stable in the rear of the office, and were arranged which will accommodate a hundred or more of the wheels belonging to the persons who ride to pay their debts.

But the Equitable Gas Company is not the only big concern which has been made to recognize the popularity of the bicycle. There is a stable in the rear of Plymouth Church, in Brooklyn, for the accommodation of the numerous bicycle riders who ride to and from church and Sunday-school. This was criticized harshly when it was first put up, but when the matter was put to the straight-backed Christians in the right way they agreed that the racks would be a great aid to the welfare of the church, and in all probability would be the means of enlarging the congregation.

The first person who dared to ride to the church on wheels was a small boy, who, when upbraided by his Sunday-school teacher, explained that he did not have the money to pay his street car fare, and that he lived too far away from the church to walk. "If I can't ride my wheel, then I can't come," the boy explained. "A fine!" This was sufficient for the teacher, who

The remaining 9,306 were as cordially opposed to the deal and were entirely willing to say so. This indicates plainly the disaffection among the followers of George on account of the coalition, and gives what seems to be the only explanation of the manner in which George has lost ground in the Journal's poll.

The surest evidence of the accuracy and representative character of the canvass is found in these responses of the vote to the rapidly changing phases of the situation. The smashing of Croker's slate for a county ticket gave Van Wyck his first substantial boom. Then, when the George-Citizens' Union coalition followed, the result was found to be just what the Democratic leaders had predicted.

Yesterday 21,490 citizens had their preferences recorded. The reporters sent to Brooklyn secured a larger percentage of the vote than has come from that borough on

previous days, and to this fact may be attributed the material gain which General Tracy made. His aggressive speech in Brooklyn of the night before, in which he attacked Seth Low without gloves, had apparently rallied his Republican friends to his support in enthusiastic fashion. In the vote recorded yesterday 15,023 citizens were willing to tell to which of the two

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## TOTAL VOTE TO DATE.

VAN WYCK	79,040
GEORGE	76,672
LOW	54,390
TRACY	37,857

TOTAL 247,959

## ELECTION DAY VOTE.

(Estimated on Journal Poll to Date.)

VAN WYCK	174,390
GEORGE	169,220
LOW	120,260
TRACY	86,130

TOTAL 550,000

## THE SPLIT ON FUSION.

The poll on the question of fusion between George and the Citizens' Union county ticket resulted as follows yesterday:

For fusion	2,216
Against	1,674

Majority for fusion 542  
Previous poll 4,209

Total majority for fusion 4,751  
The entire number of voters polled on this subject answered as follows:

For fusion	14,057
Against	9,306

Total 23,363

national parties they belonged. Of this number 6,218 were Republicans and 3,505 Democrats. This is another explanation of the increased vote for General Tracy.

He received 2,638 of the Republican votes and 128 of the Democratic ballots. Seth Low was the choice of 2,308 Republicans and 190 Democrats. Van Wyck was credited with the bulk of the Democratic vote, 4,770, and with 484 Republican votes. Of the maining Democrats 2,741 said they would vote for Henry George. He also received 788 Republican ballots.

According to these figures and those of previous days on the same subject Seth Low will receive a larger proportion by far of the Republican vote than Henry George will gain from Democrats. Low's percentage of the Democratic vote is comparatively small, very little larger, in fact, than General Tracy is credited with. Van Wyck received yesterday over twice as many Republican votes as Low drew from the Democratic ranks and George more than three times as many.

Nearly half of the voters of Greater New York have now expressed their preference for Mayor through the Journal. Some idea of the labor and expense involved in this task may be gained from a few simple comparisons. More than two tons of cardboard has been consumed in taking the record of signatures of those who have already voted. These ballots represent seven times over the combined weight of the candidates who are being voted for. They weigh as much as the combined weight of the entire list of candidates on the Democratic ticket and county tickets.

If placed end to end these ballots would reach the entire length of Greater New York. It would take Jimmy Michael, king of all bicycle riders, holder of world's records for long-distance riding, forty minutes and twenty-five seconds, according to his very best past performances, to ride the twenty-two miles which these Journal ballots would cover.

If laid upon the ground they would cover

## YESTERDAY'S VOTE BY BOROUGH.

BOROUGH.	VAN WYCK.	GEORGE.	LOW.	TRACY.	VOTE BY BOROUGH.
MANHATTAN	3,832	2,688	1,568	1,852	9,940
KINGS	2,374	2,068	1,956	1,806	8,204
QUEENS	258	294	260	228	1,040
BRONX	204	320	272	270	1,066
RICHMOND	358	266	286	270	1,180
VOTE OF CANDIDATES.	7,026	5,636	4,342	4,426	21,430

an area half as large as a full city block. They would have Broadway from Union Square to Madison Square, and, one upon the other, would reach into the air four times as high as Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world.

As it is, they are stacked up, ceiling high, in a room set apart especially for that purpose, and are kept under lock and key for purposes of verification of the vote and for references. In this way, arranged alphabetically and by boroughs as they are, duplications are prevented, and a record of the vote kept that is as accurate as a regularly authorized registration list.

Tally sheets, showing the vote from day to day, by borough, and indicating the party affiliations of all those who will align themselves are kept with a care and accuracy that makes the record so valuable.

Every section of the Greater New York is being covered, and every class of voters reached. The murky, rainy weather of yesterday did not affect the work in the slightest. It was pursued with that same energy and persistency which has already enrolled in the Journal's poll half of the voters of the greater city.

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VAN WYCK.  
GEORGE.

TRACY.  
LOW.

As between B. F. Tracy, the Republican candidate; Seth Low, the Citizens' Union candidate; R. A. Van Wyck, the regular Democratic candidate; and Henry George, the Independent Democratic candidate, whom do you prefer for Mayor of the Greater New York?

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Your Address

Borough of

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